

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration for a switching device, the switching device comprising:  
a frame part, and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising:  
a first auxiliary contact position provided in the frame part and ~~arranged configured to receive an auxiliary contact when installed in the first auxiliary contact position~~; and  
a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position and configured to receive the auxiliary contact when installed in the second auxiliary contact position;  
a movable auxiliary contact control device comprising ~~that includes~~ a first control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact ~~when installed in the first auxiliary contact position, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position, and the auxiliary contact control device comprises~~ ~~and~~ a second control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact, ~~when installed in the second auxiliary contact position, in a manner different from the a manner in which the first control element is arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first auxiliary contact position.~~

2. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration ~~as claimed in claim 1 for a switching device, the switching device comprising:~~ a frame part, and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising a first auxiliary contact position provided in the frame part and configured to receive an auxiliary contact; and a movable auxiliary contact control device comprising a first control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position, and the auxiliary contact control device comprises a second control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact, when installed in the second position, in a manner different from a manner in which the first control element is arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position;

wherein the first auxiliary contact position and the second auxiliary contact position overlap so as to allow ~~an~~ the auxiliary contact to be installed either in the first auxiliary contact position or in the second auxiliary contact position only.

3. (Currently Amended) An ~~The~~ auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, wherein the auxiliary contact control device is arranged to move substantially linearly.

4. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration ~~for a switching device, the switching device comprising:~~ as claimed in claim 1,

a frame part, and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising a first auxiliary contact position provided in the frame part and configured to receive an auxiliary contact; and

a movable auxiliary contact control device comprising a first control element configured to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position, and the auxiliary contact control device comprises a second control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact, when installed in the second position, in a manner different from a manner in which the first control element is arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position;

wherein the auxiliary contact control device is equipped with a toothed bar and a control shaft of the switching device is equipped with ~~toothed means~~ arranged to co-operate together with the toothed bar of the control device in order to move the control device.

5. (Currently Amended) An The auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control elements comprise slopes.

6. (Currently Amended) An The auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration it comprises a microswitch position provided in the frame part, and that the auxiliary contact control device is provided with a microswitch control element arranged to control a microswitch installed in the microswitch position.

7. (Currently Amended) TheAn auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 2, wherein the auxiliary contact control device is arranged to move substantially linearly.